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| In re Application of                   | : | <b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b> |
| Kazuaki SAKURADA                       | : | Patent Art Unit: 1792            |
| Serial No. 10/796,276                  | : | Examiner Shamim Ahmed            |
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| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR          | : |                                  |
| FABRICATING FUNCTIONAL FILM            | : |                                  |
| THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | : |                                  |

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS                                   |                                       |   |                  | SMALL ENTITY |               | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |               |
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| REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT          | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>FEE | RATE                         | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| TOTAL 13                                 | - 20                                  | = | 0                | x 25 = \$    |               | x 50 = \$                    |               |
| INDEP 1                                  | - 5                                   | = | 0                | x 105 = \$   |               | x 210 = \$                   |               |
| [ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM |                                       |   |                  | + 185 = \$   |               | + 370 = \$                   |               |
|  |                                       |   |                  | TOTAL \$     |               | TOTAL \$                     |               |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

[X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 13, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.